

We are going to lift this nation out of hard times inch by inch and day by day, and those who would stop us had better step aside. Because I look at hard times and I make this vow: This will not stand.

And so we move on, together, a rising nation, the once and future miracle that is still, this night, the hope of the world.

Thank you. God bless you. God bless our beloved country

At 9 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m., the President of the United States retired from the Hall of the House, followed by his Cabinet.

The Chief Justice of the United States and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court retired from the Hall of the House.

The ambassadors, ministers and charges d'affaires of foreign governments retired from the Hall of the House.

The SPEAKER, at 10 o'clock p.m., then declared the joint session of the two Houses dissolved.

The Vice President and Members of the Senate retired from the Hall of the House.

4.33 REFERENCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On motion of Mr. MCCURDY, the message of the President, as delivered, together with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-126).

And then,

4.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCCURDY, at 10 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned.

4.35 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. JONES of North Carolina: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. House Concurrent Resolution 229. Resolution to insure that full restitution and reimbursement is made to the United States Coast Guard for its costs in the response to the oilspill in the Arabian Gulf; and to instruct the United Nations to earmark a percentage of the moneys collected for the United Nations Compensation Fund toward Arabian Gulf oilspill and Kuwaiti oil well spill cleanup and environmental restoration; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-425, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLAY: Committee on Post Office and Civil Services. H.R. 3209. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that the level of compensation for a Federal employee ordered to military duty during the Persian Gulf conflict is not less than the level of civilian pay last received; to allow Federal employees to make up any Thrift Savings contributions forgone during military service; to preserve the recertification rights of senior executives ordered to military duty; and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 102-426). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

4.36 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

[Introduced January 3, 1992]

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 4086. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for interest on indebtedness incurred to acquire a new American-made automobile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 4087. A bill to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 4088. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program with respect to concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 4089. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the provisions permitting tax-exempt treatment for certain qualified small issue bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4090. A bill to require that Government-held information pertaining to the assassination of John F. Kennedy be made available to the general public; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations, House Administration, and the Judiciary.

H.R. 4091. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide protections to pensions and other employee benefits in bankruptcy cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4092. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for State sales taxes and interest paid in connection with the purchase of a new American-made passenger vehicle; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI:

H.J. Res. 388. Joint resolution designating the month of May 1992 as "National Foster Care Month"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. HORTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LENT, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MINK, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. SCHAEFER, Ms. HORN, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. KOSTMAYER):

H.J. Res. 389. Joint resolution to designate February 6, 1992, as "National Women in Sports Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. SWETT):

H. Con. Res. 264. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the president should recognize the independence of the Republic of Kosova and extend full United States diplomatic recognition; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PENNY:

H. Res. 323. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should take steps to reduce worldwide military expenditures, to reduce international arms transfers, and to stop the spread of weapons of mass destruction in order to promote peace and security and to ensure that more funds are available for social programs and economic development; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Af-

fairs and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Res. 324. Resolution directing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the conduct of the Department of Justice in the case of John Demjanjuk, Sr.; to the Committee on Rules.

[Introduced January 22, 1992]

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. EMERSON):

H.R. 4093. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide that a single Federal agency shall be responsible for making technical determinations with respect to wetland or converted wetland on agricultural lands; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 4094. A bill to establish a schedule of preventive health care services and to provide for coverage of such services in accordance with such schedule under the Medicare Program, the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and the health programs administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. RUSSO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. MOODY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. AUCCOIN, Mr. WISE and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 4095. A bill to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DELLUMS:

H.R. 4096. A bill to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and to authorize the Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia to conduct criminal prosecutions of certain juvenile defendants; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GREEN of New York (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. McGRATH):

H.R. 4097. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of cooperative housing corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4098. A bill regarding the importation of Japanese motor vehicles into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARLENEE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 4099. A bill to minimize the impact of Federal acquisition of private lands on units of local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TRAXLER, Mr. APPELEGATE, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. CARR, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. HAYES of Louisiana, Mr. HERTEL, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. NOWAK, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. OWENS of New